

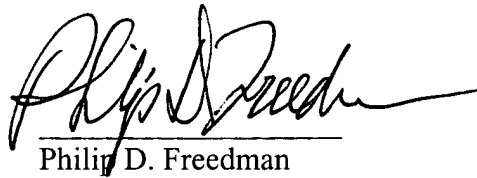
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 18 and 26 to 41 are pending.

The new claims are based on the drawing figures and the EXAMPLES and other disclosure in the specification.

The Amendment places the application in better condition for initial examination. An early and favorable action on this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip D. Freedman", written over a horizontal line.

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